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CECIL J. SILLS	Illustrious Potentate
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FRED E. BRIDGEMAN	Assistant Rabban
BOBBY L. LAWHORN	High Priest and Prophet
RUSSELL J. WERLE	Oriental Guide
DONALD L. BLACK	Treasurer
CARL L. SANDIDGE	Recorder

APPOINTED DIVAN

DONALD F. LANDRUM	1st Ceremonial Master
ROBERT N. VANDIVER	2nd Ceremonial Master
WILLIAM R. SMITH	Temple Director
GORDON C. THOMSON	Marshall
SYDNEY I. ROGERS	Assistant Marshall
JOHN W. KIDWELL	Captain of the Guard
BARRY ELSBERG	Ass't Captain of the Guard
FRED A. HARNISH	Outer Guard
HENRY K. ROWELL	Assistant Outer Guard
W.H. HAYZLETT, REV.	Chaplain
WILLIAM MARSEGLIA	Assistant Chaplain
CHARLES STEIN, JR., REV.	Assistant Chaplain
GEORGE C. WEISER, REV.	Assistant Chaplain

CEREMONIAL COMMITTEE

Donald F. Landrum — Chairman
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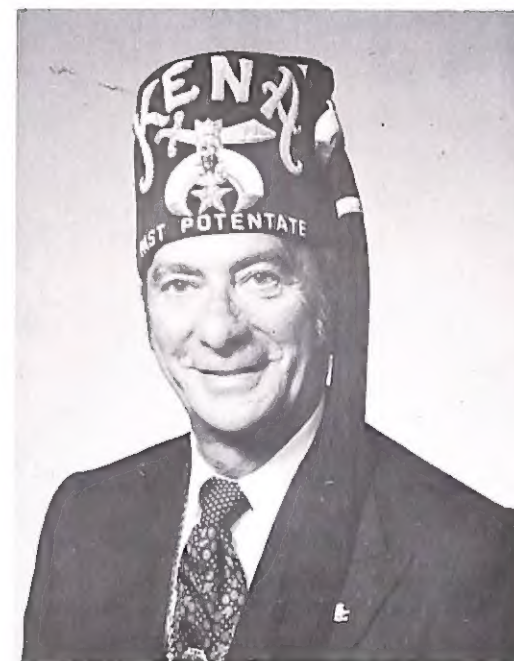


KENA TEMPLE

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

announces its

Fall Ceremonial



Honoring
Harold F. Elsberg
Potentate 1976

Kena Temple Mosque
Arlington Boulevard
Fairfax, Virginia

Saturday, November 18, 1978



Proclamation


Heed well, ye sons of Mohammed. Come One! Come All! The faithful has again been called to make pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca.

Therefore, as your Illustrious Potentate, through Mohammed the true prophet, I decree the 18th day of November, 1978 the day for assemblage of every Noble of this great Temple and join the Caravan for a momentous journey and full form Ceremonial.

Now, ye sons of Mohammed, go ye forth in search of Unbelievers worthy to accompany us on this hazardous journey to serve as burden-bearers and learn the ways of the Faithful as they tend our flocks, guard our tents, water our camels, and fan our brows.

Those who survive the trials and tribulations, the hazards of the desert, and pass the Moslem tests at journey's end shall become blood brothers with us in the Ancient Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM ES SELAMU


CECIL J. SILLS
Illustrious Potentate

Attest:

Carl L. Sandidge
Recorder

ILLUSTRIOUS HAROLD F. ELSBERG

Illustrious Harold F. Elsberg was elected and installed potentate of Kena Temple at the annual meeting on January 12, 1976.

Illustrious Elsberg is a native of Baltimore, Maryland and his Lady Jo hails from Cumberland, Maryland. They are the proud parents of three wonderful children, Barry of Burke, Va., Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Prestridge of Virginia Beach, Va., and Mrs. Matt (Linda) Gonda of Frederick, Md. Barry has a son Mike, and Bonnie has two daughters, Becca and Amy.

The Illustrious Sir is a Vice-President of Store Administrations and Human Relations of Drug Fair. He is also the Drug Fair Corporate Safety Officer and was responsible for the inception and maintenance of a safety program that is now used as a model by the company insurance underwriters. He is a member of the Washington Board of Trade and is an honorary Deputy Sheriff of Alexandria.

Illustrious Harold was raised a Master Mason in Cherrydale Lodge #42 in 1955, and in that same year became a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Alexandria and a member of Kena Temple. He is a member of Arlington Royal Arch Chapter #35, International Order of Cabiri, National Sojourners Old Dominion Chapter #364, Heroes of 76, Honorary Member of more than fifty Shrine Temples in North America, a member of the Winchester Shrine Club, the Capitol Hill Shrine Club, the Royal Order of Jesters, Alexandria Court #162. He was also a member of the committee which helped organize the South Atlantic Shrine Association, Co-chairman for the Kena Temple Rodeo for many years, Co-chairman of the Fireworks Committee, a member of the Wrestling, Circus, Oyster Roast and Football Committees. He has been a member of the Kena Temple Executive Committee for nine years. He was a member of the Imperial Shrine Rooms Committee and the Recruitment and Transportation Committee for the Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospitals. For many years he has been an Associate member of the Camel Herders, an Honorary member of the Stewards, Motor Corp, Oriental Band, Greeters, Drum & Bugle Corp, and is now a member of the Aide Corps. He served as Captain of the Horse Patrol under five different Potentates. He was also President of the International Shrine Horse Patrol Association in 1966.

The Elsbergs reside at 1417 Kingston Avenue in Alexandria, Virginia.

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles and Novices, I greet you and extend to each of you a warm welcome to Kena Temple's Fall Ceremonial. May the blessings of Allah be upon you and peace be within you.

I am pleased to name this Ceremonial in honor of Illustrious Past Potentate Harold F. Elsberg. The resume of his accomplishments, shown in this program, attest to his true dedication to masonry and Shrinedom.

My hearty congratulations to you Novices in becoming members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. Shrinedom is a combination of fun and work. You can make new friends, renew past acquaintances, get together with old friends, join a club or unit of your choice, be active. I urge you to participate in the many Kena Temple activities.

To the visiting Nobles and dignitaries, you are cordially invited to attend this Kena Temple Ceremonial. I look forward to greeting each one of you personally and to extend the right hand of fellowship.

Fraternally yours in the Faith,
CECIL J. SILLS
Potentate

CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE

November 15, 1978

7:30 P.M.— Novices report to Noble Carl L. Sandidge, Recorder, at the Kena Temple Property Building

November 18, 1978

8:30 A.M.— Novices report to Noble Carl L. Sandidge, Recorder, at Kena Temple Mosque, Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, Virginia

9:00 A.M.— Open Temple

9:05 A.M.—Hospital Talk by Past Potentate Henry A. Davis

9:15 A.M.— Business Session to ballot on petitions

9:20 A.M.— Orientation on Temple Units by Noble John A. Yeager, Colonel Uniformed Units

9:30 A.M.— First and Third Sections, Ritualistic Divan, Noble Russell J. Werle, Director

11:00 A.M.— Lunch for Novices and Nobles

12:00 Noon— Display of Units under the direction of Noble John A. Yeager, Colonel Uniformed Units

12:30 P.M.— Introductions: Noble Donald F. Landrum, First Ceremonial Master and Illustrious Potentate Cecil J. Sills

1:15 P.M.— Sunshine Talk by Past Potentate Donald L. Black

1:30 P.M.— Second Section: Director's Staff, Noble William D. Smith, Director

2:30 P.M.— Close Temple

8:00 P.M.— Ceremonial Ball, Kena Temple Mosque, Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, to Virginia. \$7.50 per person, BYOL. Nobles of the Fall Class and their

12:00 P.M.— ladies are guests of Kena Temple. Music by the Lee Maxfield Orchestra.